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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of May 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.